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18 January 1960

The Honorable Maurice H. Stans  
 Director  
 Bureau of the Budget  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Stans:

Receipt is acknowledged of your 4 December 1959 letter concerning the Fiscal Year 1961 Budget Estimates for the Central Intelligence Agency. The provisions of this letter are consistent with the understanding reached with your representatives on 30 November 1959. However, in order that there will be no ambiguity regarding the particular [ ] for Political and Psychological Programs, I should like to set forth my further understanding with regard to it, which is as follows:

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These funds may be made available for budgeted and planned PP Operations, provided, however, that if as a result of the study of the total U.S. Political and Psychological Programs by a special Presidential committee the Executive Branch decides to make reductions, any such reductions that can be made effective in Fiscal Year 1961 with respect to CIA PP Operations will be deducted from this special allocation and revert to the ordinary Reserve.

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Sincerely,

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/s/  
 L. K. White  
 Deputy Director  
 (Support)

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